If you want to reach the people in the homes in Alexandria and its suburbs place your announcements in the Gazette. If your goods and prices are right you will get the customers.

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THE WEATHER
For this section, fair and warmer tonight, temperature about freezing; fair and warmer tomorrow.

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FIERCE MARCH WINDS

Old Boreas in Action Saturday Night and Yesterday---Gales Cause Death and Damage Elsewhere.

The rainy weather of Saturday ended in high southeast winds at night, and during the early hours of yesterday the wind shifted to the west and northwest, and soon attained a velocity of nearly fifty miles an hour. March had made its advent like a lamb, but its leonine nature asserted itself throughout the day, with a brief lull while the sun was setting. Early in the night borean gales were again in evidence, but later the blasts came after long intervals and finally susided. This morning the wind had turned to the south, and mild spring conditions set in as the sun mounted higher in the heavens.

Alexandria and vicinity was perturbed by the tail end of a severe disturbance which left death in its wake in other places.

The storm was severe in Washington where it shattered several large plate glass windows, tore down awnings and leveled trees in different sections of the city. The damage will reach about $25,000.

Two persons are known to be dead, another is reported killed, four persons are in a Vanwert, Ohio, hospital more or less seriously injured, between 25 and 50 farm homes are completely or partly demolished and scores of barns and outbuildings were blown down, the result of a tornado which swept that section of the county Saturday. The financial loss is estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The tornado played queer pranks in Ohio. Hundreds of chickens were entirely denuded and left without a feather. One chicken, with only a few feathers left, was blown high in the air and landed on a telephone post, from which it was rescued. Big boulders, weighting a ton, were found in the roads at several points, having been lifted from fields or creeks and carried many yards. In Union township a farm house was lifted from its foundation and was carried into an adjoining field. A heavy stove in this house was carried half a mile by the twister.

The storm was severe in Cumberland, Md., where considerable damage resulted.

PUSHING SALE OF WAR STAMPS.

Will Try to Raise $250,000 in Richmond Next Week.

Richmond, March 9.—In a campaign aimed at bringing Virginia's total sales of War Savings and Thrift stamps up to the amount apportioned it, business men and corporations of Richmond will be approached next week in an effort to have each of them purchase the maximum $1,000 worth of Stamps. It is estimated conservatively that between $200,000 and $250,000 will be realized in Richmond from the concerted efforts planned.

Members of the State Committee have announced that efforts will be made to have the plan adopted in every town and city of the state.

REDUCES BANK STOCK TAX.

This Subject Now Taxable at $1.25 and Segregated to Localities.

Richmond, March 9.—Consideration of the appropriation bill, passage of the bank tax bill, by which the tax on bank stock was reduced to $1.25 and segregated to localities,except in cases wherein a tax is laid on all taxable values; passage of the Ramsey-Williams compulsory education bill, adoption of the workmen's compensation bill with the separate commission restored, and a discussion by Senator Strode of the plan of supplying children with free school books were the main features of the day's work in the Senate yesterday.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres.
A. K. Stratton, Secy.
52-15t.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER

Southland of N. & W. Line Delayed All Day Yesterday at the Entrance To Hampton Roads.

The steamer Southland of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company southbound to Norfolk, met with a double accident early yesterday morning off the Rip Raps, at the mouth of Hampton Roads, which delayed the steamer nearly all day and finally forced the transfer of her passengers.

In rounding in from the bay to make the Roads, the Southland developed engine trouble and was forced to drop anchor to prevent being driven ashore by the heavy gale. When the machinery trouble was straightened out it was found that the ship's great anchor had become entangled in the cable spanning the mouth of the Roads, and could not be budged.

Shortly after noon efforts having failed to clear the anchor, passengers were transferred to tugs and brought to Norfolk. Early last night the anchor was cleared by divers and the Southland proceeded to her pier, sailing on the return trip several hours later.

Officials of the company explained that the anchor could have been quickly cleared, but for the fact that they did not wish to damage or break the cable, which would have thrown hundreds of telephone and telegraph wires out of commission as well as entailed thosands of dollars in damages.

BAKER REACHES FRANCE.

Secretary Will Make a Tour of American Forces.

Secretary of War Baker has arrived in France. Announcement of the safe landing was made last night by the War Department.

The following official statement was issued:

The secretary will go to Gen. Pershing's headquarters and will make a tour of the American forces.

The purpose of his visit was explained in a brief statement issued by the War Department as follows:

"A cable dispatch from Paris last night announces the arrival at a French port of the Secretary of War.

"For some time Secretary Baker has desired to visit the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces.

"He sailed from an American port about February 27.

"Secretary Baker has not determined the length of time he will remain in France but his stay will be long enough to enable him to make a thorough inspection of the American forces abroad and to hold important conferences with American military officers.

It is expected that not only will Secretary Baker visit the American headquarters but his inspection tour will cover construction projects, including docks, railroads, and ordance bases, now under way back of the American lines.

"The Secretary's visit is military and not diplomatic.

"It is essentiall for the purposes of inspection and personal conference with military officials.

"The Secretary of War is accompanied by Maj. Gen. W. N. Black, Lieut. Col. M. L. Brett and Ralph Hayes, private secretary to Mr. Beker."

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary A. Broders, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Wm. P. Woolls,
107 north Fairfax street, Alex. Va.
55-10t.

You Can Save Money Here.

Potatoes 4c pound, 50c peck; 5-lb can Karo syrup 40c; Navy beans 18c lb; Star hams 33c; pork chops 28c; roast pork 25c lb; country butter 48c; laundry soaps 5½ bar; canned goods at lowest prices. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry Street. 57-3t

For Meatless Tuesday.

The Sanitary Fish Market will have tomorrow large white perch,Potomac roe shad, rock fish, large buck shad, large Potomac herring (five cents each), lake trout and Norfolk oysters. Phone 735. Open until 5 o'clock p. m. 60-1t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

An alarm of fire called the department to 120 south Peyton street last night shortly after seven o'clock. The burning out of a chimney was all the damage done.

Corporal James E. Nagel, who has been spending a short furlough here at his home, 417 south Lee street, left Saturday for Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, where he is stationed.

The March term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, began today. Rev. Edgar Carpenter qualified as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Emma E. M'Cuen and as guardian of Clarence Melvin M'Cuen. In the Circuit Court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, Tobias Javins qualified as executor of the estate of the late Sarah Javins.

In accordance with a letter received by Sylvester A. Breen, president of the Cardinal Athletic Club, from Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington baseball club, it is probable that the Cardinals will give a reception in honor of Mr. Griffith instead of the annual banquet. Mr. Griffith suggested that owing to war and other conditions that it might be well to omit the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. H S. Crockett, 1102 King street, this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy to Mr. Leon Warren, of Indiana. The ceremony took place Saturday evening last at 8 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. P. P. Phillips of St. Paul's church. The bride was attended by Miss Verna Mort, of Pennsylvania, and the best man was Sergt. Tangley of Camp Mead, Md.

Josiah F. Chichester has sold to Wasily Prisazmick the house and lot 130-1 Queen street.

Mrs. J. T. Burkhalter, of Mobile, Alabama, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell, at 109 south Royal street.

The funeral of Samuel Rambo was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 214 Prince street, Rev. A. E. Spielman officiating.

The funeral of C. Taney Jaskson took place yesterday afternnon at 2 o'clock from Wheatley's chapel, Rev. R. W. White officiating. The interment was in Bethel cemetery..

A farewell patriotic supper was given by Miss Gertrude Wiley, 216 Duke street, last evening, in honor of Mr. John T. Curtin, who will leave Alexandria this afternoon for Camp Upton, at Yaphank, Long Island, N. Y.

Rev. Louis. Smett has organized a War Savings society which will be known as St. Mary's Church War Savings Society. The object will be to push the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps from now until the end of the year. A meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday March 12th, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lyceum.

An open competitive examination for the position of postoffice clerk-carrier will be held at the postoffice building in this city on March 30th under the rules of the civil service commission. The salary for the position ranges from $800 to $1,200 per year, and those provig efficient are eligible for promotion at the end of twelve months.

Mr. C. W. Howell if 109 south Royal street is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Edgar Warfield Jr., went to Falls Church this morning to attend the funeral of the late George T. Mankin which was held at that place this afternoon.

The will of Matilda A. Griffin was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court today. The deceased left her estate to her sister, Mary C. Griffin, who qualified as executrix.

The Christ church Lenton afternoon service for this week will be held Tuesday at four o'clock at Christ church Rectory, 407 North Washington street. The address will be made by Mr. Allen Gibson, who will speak on China. Mrs. Edwin Gibson will sing a solo.

The following named pupils of St. Mary's Academy made the highest percentages in their respective grades during last month: Dorothy Knight, Louise Robinson, Imogene Crilly, Delhine Acerboni, Marguerite Martin, Edna McCauley, Maratha Lee, Gladys Nichols, F. Franey, Aline Dyson, Violet Sieffert, Dorothy Harrington, Anna Mess, Francis Shuman, L. Ewald and H. Nugent.

The hangar which is being erected near the river at Jones' Point lighthouse for the Briggs Aeroplane Company of this city will be completed tomorrow, it is expected. It is 102 feet in length, 36 feet wide and 22 feet high. Mr.. D. E. Bayliss of 224 north Royal street, has the contract for the erection of the building. The Briggs Aeroplane Company have several aeroplanes nearing completion at their factory.

DWELLING DESTROYED

Home of Pierce Reed, in Fairfax County, Near Alexandria, Burned Yesterday Morning.

While the fierce northwest wind was raging between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the handsome dwelling of Pierce Reed, a short distance south of Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, was found to be burning. The high wind fanned the flames and rendered futile all attempts to stop them and ht ework of rescuing the contents of the house was begun as soon as possible. This was but partly accomplished, however, as the fire gained such headway in few minutes that it was impossible to reach the upper stories. Neighbors rushed to the scene and aided materially in placing articles of furniture, etc., out of danger, and one man during the excitement picked up a satchel which is said to have contained a $400 diamond ring and other valuable jewelry. Unaware of its contents, he dropped the satchel in order to aid in saving something else, and the receptacle and contents were destroyed. The property was partially insured.

Story of a Girl's "Fling" at Life Billie Burke's Latest Picture.

At the Richmond Theatre tonight demure Billie Burke in her latest Paramount picture, "Eve's Daughter" from Alicia Ramsey's play by that name, is to be the star. The story deals with the life of a girl, suddenly left a little money by her father after a ilfe of repression and hardship. How she nearly outsteps the bounds of convention, spending all her money in "one good time," only to be saved in time by the man who loves her and a girl she has helped, make up a thrilling and at times humorous story that will prove highly entertaining.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator.
59-3t

Notice.

I will not be responsible for debts created by Mrs. Edith Maddox.

R. L. Maddox.
57-3t.

FOUND LIQUOR IN HOUSE

Officers Roland and Nevett Unearth Two Quarts on Premises and One in Darkey's Pocket.

The police succeeded in ferreting out a place in Alexandria where liquor is supposed to be dispensed. Officers Roland and Nevette yesterday visited the house of Louis Jones, colored, 217 north Payne street, where they found two quart bottles of whiskey which Jone's wife said her husband had procured Saturday night. The officers also found a quart bottle of whisky upon Jones. He was brought before the Police Court this morning when he made no attempt to refute the statements of the officers who said there was reason to believe that the prisoner is a bootlegger. He was ordered to be held for the grand jury.

Myrtle Jackson, colored, had been arrested for being drunk on an electric train. She was fined $5.

Edward Smith, Wise Brown and William Marshall, all colored, were charged with disorderly conduct. They left $5 each for their appearance this morning, but forfeited the same by not being present when the case was called.

Two white men, charged with exceeding the speed limit while operating automobiles, forfeited $10 each by failing to appear.

Fire Destroys Postoffice at Markham.

The postoffice building at Markham, Fauquier county, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, according to a report which reached Alexandria this morning. How the fire originated or what the loss is was not stated.

Notice.

The members of Belle Haven Council No. 61, Jr. O. U A. M., are hereby notified to be present at our regular meeting Monday night, March 11, at 7:30 sharp. Business of great importance is to be transacted. Do not fail to be on hand. By order of the Councilor.

W. A. Harding, Sec'.
58-3t

Where to Get Them.

Oysters, crabs and clams at Jacob Brill's foot of King sreet, Alexandria.
58-3t

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one but myself. J. A. Brown, St. Elmo, Virginia.
57-3t.

NEW PROHIBITION LAW

Automobiles Engaged in Transporting Liquor to be Confiscated Whenever Caught with the Goods.

In the closing hours of the session of the Virginia general assembly, the Mapp prohibition bill, amending the present law, was adopted by both houses Saturday night after differences between them had been ironed out in conference. On the final vote in the senate, Senator Cannon alone was recorded in the negative.

The house spent the entire afternoon in debate on the subject. The principal amendment adopted was one setting the appropriation for the department of prohibition at $48,000 a year instead of the $75,000 and $65,000 provided in the senate bill. In conference, the appropriation was fixed at $50,000 for each year.

Among the chief changes in the present law, as sent to the governor for approval, is one authorizing the confiscation of automobiles found carrying contraband; another authorizing the redistillation of seized liquors and the sale of the alcohol for the benefit of the state; and a strengthening of the search and seizure clauses, which were menaced by a recent decision of Judge Richardson in the hustings court at Richmond.

"GONE OVER THE TOP."

Americans and French Make First Big Drive Against Germans.

American troops have "Gone Over the Top!

Side by side with French soldiers Uncle Sam's fighting boys from the middle West have made the first big dribe against the Germans in a destructive raid, capturing all objectives in their 600-yard advance.

German trenches were demolished, prisoners taken, and all objectives seized in three raids through No Man's Land, with slight losses by the attackers.

The Poilus say they were forced to restrain the Americans from charging beyond their objectives.

Notice to Carpenters.

A special called meeting of L. U. 1665 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and joiners will be held Thursday, March 14th, for transaction of important business. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the Union.

T. R. Fones, Secty.
60-2t

TONIGHT'S "GREATER ALEXANDRIA" MEETING

Address of Dr. D. W. Daniel, of South Carolina, Anticipated with Great Interest—Results of Meeting will Mark the Climax of Alexandria's Greatest Concerted Movement for Future Growth of the City—Committees to Start Canvass Tomorrow Morning.

All is in readiness for the "Greater Alexandria" meeting tonight at the Elks' Club. In point of numbers, general interest, and enthusiasm it promises to be without parallel in northern Virginia if not the entire state. It may mark a turning point between the old Alexandria, and the new Alexandria of industrial fame.

One of the greatest orators of the South, Dr. D. W. Daniel, of South Carolina, has been selected for the out of town guest of honor.

"Don't fail to hear him" is theword that has come to the local campaign committee from Lynchburg, Roanoke, Savannah and many other points in the South.

The meeting will mark the climax of Alexandria's greatest concerted movement. Tomorrow morning sixty to seventy of the leading citizens of the city will start out for a systematic canvass of the city. On account of the fact that each individual, firm, and corporation has been rated for the number of members they will be asked to take, it would be impractical to have any one sign up at the meeting to night, and there will be no pledges asked of any kind.

The affair tonight will begin with a smoker at 7:30 in the Rathskeller. At 8:15 the crowd will go to the lodge room, and the speaking will be started by President R. L. Payne of the Chamber of Commerce. The program has been arranged to end at 10 o'clock with the address of Mr. Daniel. There will be a number of four minute talks.

During the preparatory work for the campaign a great canvassing organization has been formed and each man on it has given a pledge to serve during the campaign for members. These men will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, will be given instructions and their list of "prospects," after which they will go out as committees to begin the greatest canvass ever held in the city. They will return to the Westminster building at noon where a luncheon will be served, reports will be made, and after a talk by some distinguished man, they will adjourn for the day. The same program will be followed Wednesday and Thursday.

By Thursday noon it is expected that the committees will have secured 600 memberships and thereby assured for the Chamber of Commerce an annual income of $15,000 for the next three years. Memberships will be taken on a three year basis only. This plan is based on the practice of the leading commercial organizations of the entire country and is strongly recommended as a business-like plan.

There is much confidence that the goal of the campaign will be reached although it is conceded that it will take hard work and that each individual, firm, and corporation must take the rating assigned. They are asked to look upon the building of the new Chamber of Commerce as a sure investment for the building of a greater city. With a strongly financed organization, managed by capable men, Alexandria can take advantage of its wonderful opportunities. Hard-headed business men of affairs in Alexandria are frank in saying that if Alexandria does not "come through" on this proposition as it should, the loss to that city and its people in the future will be incalculable.

There is no serious fear, however, that the citizens will not go "over the top" in the campaign, for never before have the people been so united on a community movement, and there are already assurances from a number of leaders in industry, commerce and professions that the ratings will be accepted.

List of Committees.

The list of the committees that will conduct the campaign follows:

Special No. 1.—R. L. Payne, chairman; J. R. Caton, G. L. Boothe, W. B. Smoot and W. B. Morse.

No. 2.—Carroll Pierce, chairman; J. Y. Williams, L. Ruben, Judge L. C. Barley, J William May.

No. 3.—R. S. Jones, chairman; Taylor Burke, O. H. Kirk, George E. Warfield.

Other committees in their order: S. W. Pitts, chairman; S. C. Cropley, F. M. Gould, L. Bendheim.

Kenneth W. Ogden, chairman; Harry Hammond, R. E. Acton, S. Cooper Dawson, M. L. Horner

C. H. Callahan, chairman; R. B. Washington, Paul B. Hulfish and John D. Normoyle.

John G. Graham, chairman; B. Abramson, V. W. Boswell, T. C. Howard.

R. E. Knight, chairman; J. L. Loose, George H. Benedict, O. H. Hullings.

H. R. Burke, chairman; A. M. King, W. H. Sweeney, Dr. M. D. Delaney.

J. William May, chairman; R. P. Whitestone, J. M. Reed.

Wallace Lindsey, chairman; R. F. Downham, T. E. Dyson, Lawrence Stabler.

W. A. Moore, chairman; E. F. Ticer, W. H. Thomas, Alexander Kaufman.

Dr. W. M. Smith, chairman; A. S. Mankin, H. A. Steward, Dr. E. A. Gorman.

C. C. Lamond, chairman; R. A. Steele, H. W. Wildt.

J. H. Trimyer, chairman; W. W. Gaines, D. G. Grillbortzer.

B. Weil, chairman; J. L. Perry, A. L. Cohen, Claude W. Fletcher..

James Bayne, chairman; C. B. Swan, F. A. Steele, E. R. Elliott.

George Washington Lewis, chairman; N. S. Greenaway. Harry Aitcheson, J. D. Knight.

NEW GUN INVENTED.

Fires 33,000 Shots in a Minute—Work of a Boston Man.

Boston, March 11.—A centrifugal gun, which fires 33,000 shots a minute, declared to be the greatest death dealing machine gun yet conceived, is the invention of Levi W. Lombard, of Boston. Tests have proved the machine's efficiency, the inventor declares, and he has succeeded in interesting the War Department in the weapon. Its manufacture is being carried on under utmost secrecy at a place not announced.

Lombard has worked on the gun for years, and declares its accuracy amazes gun authorities who have watched it work. It has no barrel, operating on the principle of a sling. The latter operates under a disk, which revolves at tremendous speed. The ammunition is fed through a tunnel-like attachment from a tube,which lead into two veins beneath the disk.

The veins center upon an opening about two inches wide and the bullets are thrown with terrific velocity. Steam is the source of energy.

The machine can be placed in a first line trench and operated hundreds of feet in the rear From there it can be regulated to any angle. It is easily portable and "jamming" and heating, common to machine guns, are elimiated.

In a recent test, the inventor says, the gun was turned on sheets of steel plates three-quarters of an inch thick, hundreds of feet away. The bullets went through them like paper. The missiles are small steel balls similar to bearings.

RED LIGHT DISTRICT SOLD.

Property on West Side of Lee Street, Between Queen and Princess, Changes Hands.

The square of ground with the buildings on north Lee street, between Queen and Princess, are now the property of the American Agricultural and Chemical Corporation,this concern having recently purchased the same for the purpose of fitting the houses up for its employees.

The large brick house, known in bygone days as the Ladd house, is situated in the centre of the square. During the past three score years this structure as well as others on the square has composed the red light district. Some time ago this feature of the city was obliterated by order of Judge Barley. The property had since been a white elephant in the hands of the owners. It will soon be used in legitimate business channels.

Fish Tomorrow

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow, roe shad, buck shad, white perch, yellow perch, Potomac bass, rock fish, herring and oysters. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman proprietor. 60-1t

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AFTERMATH OF THE WAR.

It is the function of the Federal government through the Congress to declare war, and the function of the government through the President and the Senate to make peace. These things can be accomplished through decree and by treaty, but as the Richmond-Times Dispatch says, there is no power lodged in the presidency or in the Congress to compel an American citizen or any group of American citizens to bury their hate for an enemy or to resume a friendly relationship with an enemy after the war has been terminated.

There are some things which governments cannot do. They cannot make an American business man, for example, love his German neighbor as himself. They cannot make the Englishman or the Frenchman buy German goods if the Englishman or Englishman or the Frechman buy cannot compel their citizens to establish friendly commerical relations with Germany. All that governments can do is to persuade and entreat in such matters. They may set up no tariff walls or legalize no boycotts, but they cannot force men to accept the outstretched hand of enemy tradesmen, a fact which this government knew when it took no steps to prevent the Chamber of Commerce referendum.

The time has come when the German people should realize what they must expect in the years to come, if this war is only bought to an d end by one side or the other. They should understand that they have not a friend left among the nations of the earth except their own allies. There is no neutral power of any consequence that has not its grievances against Germany, and nearly a score of nations are at war with her. If the conflict does not soon end, the German people will find themselves hated as no country was ever hated in all history, and fifty years will pass before they can again regain the friends and the apportunities they will have lost.

GERMAN MACHINATIONS.

Details of the ramifications of German propaganda in Spain, culminating a few days ago in the resignation of the Spanish cabinet, are revealed in advices from Madrid. It is shown by documentary evidence that the German embassy in Spain gave financial support to the movement which for two years has kept Alfonso's kingdom on the edge of revolt. The chief target of this propaganda, it developes, was ex-Premier Romanones.

This is the not the first time Germany has used Spain. In 1870, Queen Esabella was forced to abdicate as the Spanish ruler, a movement which may or may not have the throne of Spain, a plan believed now to have been investigated by Bismark, whose object was to incense France and bring war which would enable Germany to gain possession of Alsace-Lorraine for the iron and coal mines of that region. France, as had been expected, protested against Prince Leopold assuming the position of ruler of Spain. The latter, upon realizing the situation, declined to accept the throne of the Castillians. It was at this time that Bismark so changed an official dispatch of Emperor William I. as to mage it an insult to France, and Napoleon III. was forced to declare war. This is what the wily Teuton diplomat wanted. Before sending the insulting dispatch to France he sent for Von Molke and asked him if the army was ready. The latter had everything prepared months in advance, and replied that all was ready. The short-lived conflict was immediately precipitated, and the Germans obtained not only Alsace-Lorrraine but $10,000,000 indemmity.

THE BASE OF LA FOLLETTE.

If there is any keen sense of honor in Robert Marion LaFollette he will resign from the United States Senate because of the stinging rebuke administered to him by the Legislature of his own State, Wisconsin, suggests the Philadelphia Record. Still, we don't look for any such action on his part. "Battling Bob" is not built that way.

There is something very sordid in the attitude of this erstwhile reformer toward the issues raised in the present war. Personally LaFallotte, whose name suggests a French origin, cares nothing for Germany or her interests. His one consuming ambition is to be a candidate for President of the United States. With that end in view he has sedulously cultivated the German element in Wisconsin in the expectation of securing its backing and that of other pro-Germans and pacifists in the coming Presidential campaign.

Unfortunately for LaFollette he gauged the sentiment of his own State incorrectly. Wisconsin is loyal, just as every other Commonwealth is loyal when a crisis faces the nation, and the people who formerly supported him have repudiated him.

The people of the United States now know that he does not represent the feelings of the people of Wisconsin, and if he renews his old policy of obstruction he will be regarded simply as a political bushwhacker, annoying, but impotent to do serious harm.

Classified Advertising

ROOMS to rent at 15 Cedar street, Rosemont. 52-6t

Rooms and Table Board at 224 North Fairfax street, city. 55-3t.

Metal Garage for Rent—$3 per month Apply at 527 north Columbus street, Alexandria. 55-3t

FOR SALE—Large work horse. A. J. Nicholson, 224 south Alfred street ,city. 55-3t.

WANTED — Stenographer, salary $95.00; also typist, salary $76.00. Address Postoffice Box 233, Alexandria, Va. 59-3t

WANTED—SEWERS, experienced on women's dresses, Julius Garfinkle & Co., Washington. 59-3t

ROOMS TO RENT— Three vacant rooms. Good location. Address Central, care press. 55-3t.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Apply at once to F. W. Woolworth Co., 608 King street, Alexandria. 57-1t.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS.— For rent at 118 north St. Asaph street. 55-3t.

WANTED—Five or six good boarders at once. Apply at 633 south Fairfax street, city. 55-3t.

FOR SALE—One Buckeye incubator, used three times; 60-egg. Price $6. Address Box No. 2, care Gazette office. 55-3t

FOR SALE—One Ford automobile, 1914 model, price $275. Address A. Mendelson, 400 south Lee street, Alexandria. 56-3t.

WANTED—Experieced or inexperienced help at the Banner Steam Laundry. Apply at 909 Oronoco street. 54-3t.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

PAPER HANGING, and Window Shades made to order. Estimates cheerfully given. H. E. Webb, 137 South Fairfax street. Phone 716. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat-tf.

WANTED—Two young men from 18 to 21. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply at Adams Express Co., 106 North Fairfax street, City. 55-3t.

YOUNG COLORED MEN—From 18 to 35 years old; for delivery department and general work around store. Call at 527 13th st. n. w., Washington, D. C. Julius Garfinkle & Co. 57-3t.

COOK WANTED—A neat woman for cook and general housework, without laundry, can secure employment immediately. Direct answers to A. H. Gazette office. 57-3t.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

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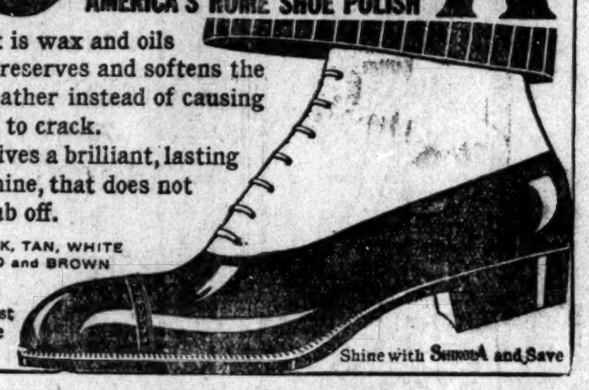

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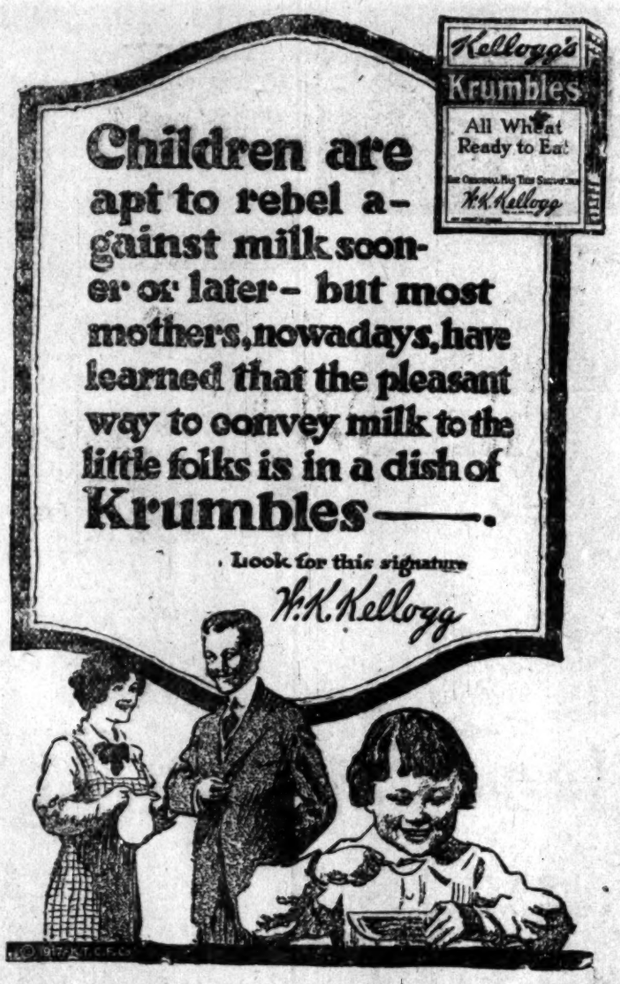

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